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Title: **ROUNDED-PARTICLE PLASTIC POWDER IN PARTICULAR FOR APPLICATION IN LASER SINTERING, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF SUCH A POWDER AND LASER SINTERING PROCESS USING SUCH A POWDER**

Examiner: Unassigned

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 which is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report, issued by the European Patent Office (IPEA) on 16 November 2004. Applicant requests that this document be reviewed, considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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